

Balkan War Is Unavoidable

Officials Say Nothing Short of
Miracle Can Prevent
Clash.

Insurgent Army Now Numbers
Nearly Fifteen Thousand
Men.

Sofia, Aug. 31.—The Macedonian leaders claim that an aggregate of 2,000 Bulgarians have crossed the frontier into Serbia and joined the insurgents during the past ten days. General Zontcheff, the president of the Macedonian committee, and Colonel Jankoff, one of the revolutionary leaders, who are now in Macedonia, send word that the insurgent forces number from 12,000 to 15,000 men. They expect that a general insurrection will be proclaimed this week.

Salonica, Aug. 31.—The Turks have occupied Kilkis, Albania, without resistance. A number of Bulgarian villages in its vicinity were burned. Inspector General Iltimi Pasha recently sent a commission, composed of five Christians and five Turks, to offer amnesty to the insurgents on condition that they lay down their arms before the great feast tomorrow in honor of the Sultan's coronation. The revolt has become general at Kaza and Yenidje, 25 miles from Salonica, and is spreading to Thessalonica and Kilkis, sixty-five miles from Salonica.

Sarajoff, the revolutionary leader, has arrived in the neighborhood of Salonica for the purpose of directing the movements in this district.

Some Turkish officers last Saturday sold fifteen cases of Martini rifles and a quantity of ammunition to the Bulgarians.

Belgrade, Aug. 31.—Two hundred well-armed volunteers, including four officers, left here for Macedonia during the night.

Both in official and revolutionary circles, the opinion is freely held that war between Turkey and Bulgaria is imminent and can be avoided by nothing short of a miracle. It is not expected that either government will formally declare hostilities, but that the prevailing conditions will force on a war.

There is no question that a large number of insurgents have recently crossed the frontier. An extensive outbreak in Northern Macedonia is possible.

The autonomy prints a telegram from Constantinople declaring that the Sultan, influenced by the councils of Germany, now favors a war with Bulgaria. The Turkish view, however, takes an optimistic view asserting that there is no danger of war, as the Turkish government does not warrant it, and Prince Ferdinand and the present Bulgarian government are not in a position to force hostilities.

The Bulgarian agent at Uskub reports that a detachment of Turkish troops sent to garrison the small town in that vilayet have spread destruction along their routes, villagers having been robbed and beaten, the women violated and the Christian population subjected to every conceivable outrage, while the local authorities appear to be helpless to stop the atrocities.

At the villages of Drachevo, six miles from Uskub, the soldiers attacked the peasants. The Bulgarian agents specify several similar excesses in many other vilayets, and the position of the Bulgarian residents is reported to be as terrible as the cruelties of the Turkish authorities exceeds all limits.

Up to six o'clock this evening Prince Ferdinand had not arrived in Sofia and the court officials declare they are without information as to his movements.

Brussels, Aug. 31.—It is stated that Prince Ferdinand, under pressure from Austria and Russia, has consented to appoint four officers for the Macedonian gendarmerie.

**KING EDWARD VISITS
AUSTRIAN EMPEROR**

Enthusiastic Reception Accorded His Majesty on His Arrival.

Vienna, Aug. 31.—King Edward arrived here at 6 o'clock this afternoon from Marienbad and was accorded an enthusiastic reception. The city was elaborately decorated, and along the route from the railway station to the Hofburg, triumphal arches, displaying the Austrian and British flags entwined were erected.

The Emperor Francis Joseph, wearing the uniform of the British Dragon Guards, and accompanied by several Austrian and other notables, received King Edward at the station. The King wore the uniform of a Colonel of Austrian Hussars. After the presentation of the Archdukes and others, their Majesties drove to the Hofburg in a limousine drawn by six horses, immense crowds lining the streets. At the Hofburg the King was received by the Archdukes, Prince and Princess of Austria, and the Emperor and Empress.

Thereafter the King retired to his apartments, where he was officially visited by the Emperor.

No one knows better than those who have used Carter's Little Liver Pills what relief they have given when troubled by dyspepsia, dizziness, pain in the side, constipation, and disordered stomach.

COMMISSIONERS ARRIVE.

Sir Louis Jette and Hon. Mr. Sifton in London—Chamberlain's Candidate.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—A Star special cable says Sir Louis Jette and Hon. Mr. Clifford Sifton arrived in London this afternoon to attend the meeting of the Canadian Commission, which will begin at the Foreign Office Wednesday.

A Star cable says Chas. A. Hanson, formerly of Montreal, and now a partner of Coates, Son & Co., London bankers, has been officially adopted as the Unionist candidate and supporter of Mr. Chamberlain in the St. Austere division, Cornwall.

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FIRE DESTROYS STEAMER.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 31.—The steamer Pittsburg, of the Georgian Bay Navigation Company, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss, \$50,000.

FIRST CONTINGENT STARTS.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—About fifty delegates of the British Chambers of Commerce left here yesterday afternoon for Winnipeg and British Columbia points.

SETTLING MISER'S ESTATE.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—The litigation over the estate of the late Eli Hyman, a wealthy miser, has been settled. Mrs. Hyman and a daughter in San Francisco, get the bulk of estate, which is estimated at \$65,000.

FATALITIES YESTERDAY.

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—Miss Sheardown, a farmer near Manitoba, Man., killed herself this afternoon in town. She placed her head on the rail in front of an on-coming train and her head was severed from the body. She had been despondent of late.

(Brakeman Wilson was fatally injured at Ochre river, Man., by falling between the cars, fracturing his skull. His wife resides in Toronto.)

Toronto, Aug. 31.—Herbert Telfer was killed at Newbury tonight, stepping off a train in front of a Grand Trunk express.

**ANDREW BRYDEN
GETS NOMINATION**

Conservatives of Newcastle District Select a Strong Candidate.

Nanaimo, B. C., Aug. 31.—At an enthusiastic meeting of delegates from the several centres of Newcastle constituency held at the Lyndhurst Saturday night, Mr. Andrew Bryden received the nomination of the conservative party as candidate in the coming election. Mr. Bryden is the manager of the Extension editor, and is exceedingly popular with the men, as his tact and fairness had a great deal in bringing to a conclusion the recent strike. He is a strong candidate and his election is almost a foregone conclusion, as his opponents are split into Socialists and Liberal factions.

Last Saturday evening Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite opened his campaign at the open house, a fairly large audience attending. As, however, invitations to Mr. Ralph Smith and the representatives of other parties to come in and submit themselves to the verbal castigations of the Socialist speakers had not been accepted, the exercises were somewhat tame. The usual attack on the present order of things and the usual promises of a millennium under Socialism formed the staple of the candidate's address. Trades unionism, labor legislation and such like legislation was introduced, and strikes were all declared alike useless to effect any amelioration of the condition of the workman, which was the chief theme of the evening.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite declared that the investigations of last session had lifted a corner of the veil hiding the corruption of public life which existed beneath, and that exposures would be made which would lower to the dust names which his hearers hold in high honor. The other speakers were Mr. Parker Williams, the probable Socialist candidate for Newcastle, and Mr. Ogilvie, a candidate for Vancouver and less than a month ago a member of the Liberal party of Newcastle-on-Tyne. The latter gentleman, as coming from his own country, made some references to Mr. Ralph Smith, which were received in a manner clearly demonstrating that the once great labor leader had completely lost control in this city. The meeting, the chair of which was taken by Mr. Ogilvie, of Northfield, the probable Socialist candidate in Alberni, was orderly throughout, so orderly indeed as to suggest that people are not quite ready for the raucous style of a regular campaign.

The employees of the Western Fuel Company met on Saturday afternoon to receive the annual report of the committee in charge of their medical fund. One of the most noticeable statements was that there had been five fatal accidents in the year, which appeared to be considered somewhat a large number. In each case \$200 had been paid from the fund to the widow. The reports read showed that this fund, which is entirely in the hands of the men, is administered with care and consideration, and a commendable provision for the pecuniary losses attendant upon accidents in the mines, whether fatal or otherwise.

CHICAGO YACHT RACES.

Interesting Contest for Possession of Sir Thomas Lipton's Cup.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Larita won today's race in the series for possession of the Sir Thomas Lipton cup, and Hoosier was second, Sprite third, Pilot fourth and Little Shamrock fifth. Privately started but withdrawn before the finish, Outlaw was unable to compete owing to an accident to her sails. The result of today's race leaves Larita and Sprite tied for first place. These two yachts will meet in a special race tomorrow to decide the supremacy. Today's race was protested because one of the boats had been moved and two of the yachts ran out of their course and lost considerable time. If the protest is sustained all the yachts will be allowed to start tomorrow. The race today was sailed in a gale, and the finish between the first three yachts was very close. Hoosier was only 20 seconds behind Larita, and Sprite a like distance back of Hoosier.

DROWNED NEAR ROSSLAND.

Rossland, B. C., Aug. 31.—A drowning accident occurred on Sunday evening about three miles west of the town, resulting in the death of E. W. Grier, a young man of thirty, a watchmaker and engraver. The deceased, with J. G. Binyan, were towing across the river at some rapid when the boat upset. They both clung to it for a time and then started to swim for shore, which Binyan succeeded in reaching although utterly exhausted. Grier evidently was overwhelmed by the rough water, and the body carried down over the falls a few miles below, as no trace of it or the boat have been found. S. Taylor, K. C., started a rescue party, which searched the banks of the river Sunday night for several hours without success. They started to return to the city on a hauler, when it jumped the track, dumping the party. Two of them, including Mr. Taylor, are now at the hospital. Mr. Taylor's injuries are not serious, and it is expected that he will be out in a day or two.

TATTOO REPORT.

Tatoo, Aug. 31.—S. P. m.—Cloudy, north wind, three miles. Inland, steamer North, San Francisco for Seattle at noon; Mackinaw, San Francisco for Tacoma at 3:30, and Queen, San Francisco for Victoria at 4 p. m.

Imperial Limited In Collision

A Light Engine And Caboose
Block-Line And Disaster
Follows.

Engineer McMahon Sticks to
Post And With Fireman
Dies.

Grassett, Que., Aug. 31.—The Imperial Limited met with a very serious wreck on collision three and a half miles west of Grassett at 5:30 o'clock this morning, caused by a light engine and caboose in charge of Conductor Charlebois, who overlooked the instructions and did not sidetrack, as directed, to allow the Limited to cross him.

Fireman P. Moran, who started to jump from his engine, was caught between the engine and tender and instantly killed.

Engineer McMahon stayed with his engine until he had reversed the machine and applied the air brakes. By that time it was too late to get clear, and when the large engine struck, Engineer McMahon was caught by one foot. His leg was severed terribly, from the effects of which he died at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

All the passengers escaped injury with the exception of a few bruises. Conductor J. E. Laidie, who had charge of the Imperial Limited, was very anxious as to his passengers, showing them every possible care and attention. The passengers were taken to the hospital and Mr. McMahon, who stuck so heroically to his post, and as some recognition took up a subscription of over one hundred and fifty dollars for the bereaved wife.

The loss of property is not large. Four dining car employees were slightly scalded. Local officials now have auxiliary trains on the ground, and expect to clear the line by 2 o'clock this evening. The company's doctors, Corbett, of Winnipeg, and Pringle and Merrill, are in attendance.

**LIBERALS PROTEST
ROBLIN'S ELECTION**

Ask for Premier's Disqualification—Harvest Prospects
Are Bright.

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—C. O. Card has resigned as president of the Alberta Liberal colony, and is returning to Utah. H. S. Allen succeeds him. Five thousand people are now in the colony.

The Liberals have filed a petition against the return of S. Walker, Winnipeg North, and Premier Roblin, Dufferin, and have asked for the disqualification of the Premier.

John Smith, a blacksmith of Selkirk, is in a critical condition, having received a bullet in the thigh. He was cleaning a revolver at the time of the accident.

General Manager McNeill and Assistant General Manager Mr. Leonard, of the C. P. R., have returned from a tour of inspection over the Western lines. Mr. McNeill has been over the main line to Revelstoke and through the Arrowhead lakes, also visiting Edmonton. He states that the crop prospects are fully as good as last year, and a bountiful and quick harvest is expected. The weather has slightly retarded harvesting.

Farmers in the northwest part of the province are jubilant over largely increased yields compared with what was anticipated. In the Dauphin district crops of wheat and barley are up to 40 to 45 bushels to the acre.

Principal Schofield, of the Collegiate Institute, sustained a blood poisoning at Nepton, Ontario, during vacation, and could not take his place at the school opening today.

Indians have discovered the mutilated body of a Swedish landskaper near the Indian reserve at Macleod Saturday evening. There is no clue to identify him. Both legs were cut off the body.

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS.

English Free Traders Waste No Sentiment in Trade.

Aden, Arabia, Aug. 31.—The principal sources for a supply of rifles and ammunition to the Mad Mullah's forces in Somalia have been traced through a complete identification of trade marks by agents of the British government.

Since the commencement of the operations in Somalia, an aggregate of three million rounds of Lee-Enfield rifle ammunition and a corresponding large number of Lewis and Metford and Gras rifles, have been shipped by this London firm to Jibouti and Harar, by way of Manchester and Marseilles.

**OUTRAGES BY
VENEZUELAN**

Foreigners Imprisoned And Shot For Attempting to Prove Claims.

Williamstad Island of Curacao, Aug. 31.—Harsh injustice is being meted out to foreigners residing in the interior of Venezuela, where the local authorities are hunting down all foreigners who dare to present claims against Venezuela in accordance with the recent protocol. Near Coro, a local tribunal refused to accept the testimony of five Italians. On the latter the insisting on tendering their dispositions they were arrested and thrown into jail. Two of them attempted to escape and were fired upon, one being killed. The Venezuelan government does not deny this occurrence, but is not willing to accept repetition. It is learned on good authority that letters sent to foreigners instructing them to send in their claims were seized in the post so as to prevent the claims arriving in Caracas in due time.

Cumana, Venezuela, Aug. 31.—A gibbet was erected in a street of this city on which was hung an effigy representing a foreigner, and the populace beat the drum with sticks and shouts of death to the foreigners. Two leading traders, M. Palazzi, a Frenchman, and Herr Spick, a German, were recently arrested in Ciudad Bolivar by order of President Castro for refusing to pay local taxes which had already been collected by the revolutionists during the latter's occupation of the city. Many other persons were also arrested on the same charge. The French and German ministers at Caracas protested and obtained the immediate release of their fellow-countrymen.

General Bolando and two hundred of the rebel officers, who were captured at Ciudad Bolivar, have arrived at Maracaibo. They were incarcerated in the fortress of San Carlos, with their feet in irons.

The sleeve of a Japanese lady's dress enables the wearer to stow away a colic case, a pipe and tobacco, handkerchiefs, and a variety of other small luggage, free from observation.



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Some people are always young—in spirit and vigor. The man who feels his age is the man who neglects his stomach and liver. As the years pile up the delicate organisms grow weaker.

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HONOR TRUE SPORT.

Americans Seek to Assuage Bitterness of Sir Thomas' Defeat.

New York, Aug. 31.—The initial steps towards the presentation to Sir Thomas Lipton of a memento from the American people, probably in the form of a silver service, was taken today, when a committee was appointed to arrange a memento of a national character to represent a universal sentiment of appreciation among all classes of Americans who love sport and admire a sportsman. The Western National Bank of New York has consented to receive subscriptions.

BOURASSA WANTS TO KNOW.

Questions Lord Minto's Remarks at Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the House this morning, in answer to Lord Bourassa, member for LaBelle, said Lord Minto was acting on his own responsibility when he spoke at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet at Montreal, on Imperial preferential trade and Imperial defence.

For the past two months of the current fiscal year, July and August, the customs collections of the Dominion amounted to \$7,131,460, being an increase of \$1,201,773 over same period last year.

When a chameleon is blindfolded, it loses all power of changing its color, and its entire body remains of a uniform tint.

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Seventy-two Labor Unions will take part. Fully 4,000 men will be in parade. Seven brass bands, 25 competitive floats, and commercial floats innumerable. Steamer Princess Victoria will leave Victoria 7 a.m. sharp, arriving in Vancouver at 11 a.m. Eight hours in Vancouver.

Will accompany excursion and lead Victoria contingent in parade. Arrangements have been made for a splendid vocal and instrumental programme during return journey. Parade will start immediately on arrival of Victoria boat. The Princess Victoria will leave the inner wharf. Adults \$2.00; children under 12, \$1.00; under 5, free. Your ticket and 50c. will enable you to stay over and return on Tuesday's boat.

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BORN.

WILSON—At Victoria on Sunday, 30th of August, the wife of J. W. Wilson, of Dawson, a son.

DIED.

POINTER—At the family residence, 133 Johnson Street, on the 30th instant, Nathan Pointer, a native of Milford, Delaware, U. S. A., aged 81 years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, September 1st, at 2:30 p. m., from the residence as above.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

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Mrs. Fellow and family wish to thank all their friends for their many tokens of sympathy shown them in their late bereavement.

(Signed) MRS. W. M. BOND. (Times Copy.)

CARD OF THANKS.

Finding it impossible to personally express my gratitude to the many kind friends who have been so sympathetic and thoughtful during my recent great affliction, I take this opportunity of publicly conveying my thanks to them. The sympathy of many has been expressed in a tangible form, and the benefits from the employees of the Abbot Iron Works, the baseball team, the Victoria Printing and Publishing Co., and many others, have been gratefully received.

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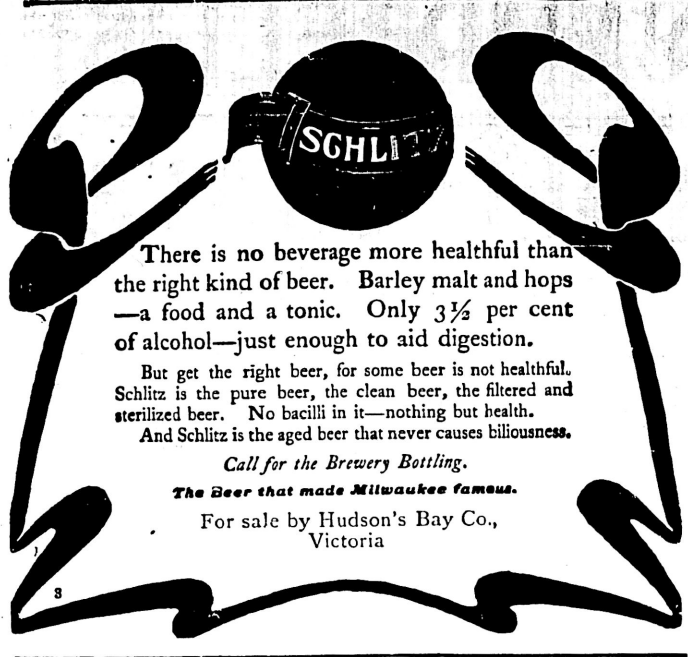
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Now Ready For New Tender

Carnegie Library Specifications Fixed Up to Satisfaction of Building Inspector.

Capt. Inman Makes Proposition Regarding Consolidation of Civic Loans.

At yesterday evening's session of the city council the Carnegie library building matter was advanced a stage, and there now seems a likelihood of the contract being let at an early date, and a commencement made upon the construction of the building. Building Inspector Northcott submitted a lengthy report, containing recommendations to be followed by the architects in calling for tenders, and it was adopted by the city council. Messrs. Hooper & Watkins asked to be permitted to make a minor change in the matter of stone steps in front of the new building.

His Worship Mayor McCandless presided, and there were also present Aldermen Cameron, Graham, Vincent, Yates, Goodacre, Stewart and Dinsdale. The city clerk of New Westminster forwarded invitations to the annual Provincial Fair, accepted with thanks. Captain Inman, of London, again wrote regarding the proposed consolidation of the civic loans, making certain suggestions for the council's guidance. The letter was as follows:

Sir, Re the proposed consolidation of the loans of the city of Victoria:

I have discussed this matter with one of our banking firms in the city, and their advice that you should adopt a consolidated stock bearing interest at 4 per cent, redeemable in 45 years by the operation of an adequate sinking fund, to be applied annually, the stock to be cancelled as redeemed. Each year a larger amount could be applied to the redemption of principal, and a smaller amount would be required for interest, the books to be kept in London and Victoria. The opinion is expressed that it is not possible to contemplate a 3 1/2 per cent stock, as in the cases of the cities of Montreal, Toronto and Quebec, the latter having a population of 70,000. I have especially to ask you to advise me what amount the city is likely to require within an appreciable time, say during the next three or four years, for public works, improvements, etc., outside the requirements of the consolidation.

Referring to the last paragraph of your letter of 18th May, 1903, relating to the gain the city would derive from consolidation, it is quite evident that uniformity in the indebtedness of the city, together with a quotation on the London Stock Exchange, would be a distinct advantage. The redemption will be a gradual process, for though the city has power in the case of several of the minor loans to effect redemption at once, it can only be secured in the others by the voluntary action of the holders. A saving of interest would be made when the consolidation had been effected.

The preliminary arrangements necessary for the completion of the scheme can be proceeded with upon receipt of the information I have asked for.

I presume that you have legislative powers to effect this consolidation, otherwise it will be necessary to obtain it.

Referred to the finance committee for report.

Messrs. Hooper & Watkins wrote saying they had no desire to depart from the original specifications for the Carnegie library, but asked to amend the clause dealing with the front steps of the new building.

Laid on the table for later consideration.

Gardener Kellogg, president of Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs, called attention to the next convention at Olympia this year, and asked to be represented at the meeting.

Referred to the fire wardens, with power to act.

Peter Hart and others called attention to the bad sidewalk on Collinson street. Referred to engineer for report.

Building Inspector Northcott submitted the following report:

Gentlemen,—Yours of the 28th inst., re

the payment of accounts amounting to \$3,917-45 adopted.

On motion of Ald. Graham, a bylaw was introduced to provide the necessary power for the extension of Douglas street to Belleville street, and it was put through its initial stages.

The bylaw aiming at securing greater protection from fire in public amusement halls, which is dealt with at length in another column, was introduced and given a first reading, and the council adjourned.

PRESBYTERY MEETS.

The presbytery of Vancouver island will meet today at the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and the various members will report, and business of the church on the island will be transacted. Among those who will be present are the four city pastors: Rev. W. L. Clay, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. Mr. Macrae, and Rev. Mr. Ewing, and Dr. Hardman, superintendent of missions; Rev. T. Menzies, Comox; Rev. E. G. Taylor, Alberni; Rev. J. M. Miller, Nanaimo; Rev. William Carr, Duncan.

AT THE SAVOY.

Farceical Melodrama Being Presented by Comedy-Makers.

The greater part of the performance at the Savoy this week is taken up with a farceical melodrama entitled "Jack the Tippler," in which the following cast appears:

Sidney Melbourne, afterwards known as Jack the Tippler, Jas. Burton
 Officer Donovan, a brave policeman, Jas. F. Post
 Jimmy the Gun, a London sneakthief, Lord Russell, magistrate.
 Lord Russell, Alf. P. James
 Mr. Anderson, a New York detective, Edgar, a faithful servant P. Smith
 Elvira, May Ward
 Mrs. Melbourne, Sidney's wife, Flossie, Jimmy the Gun's pal
 Mrs. Jackson, a boarding house keeper, Clara Laurence
 Peggy, a blind organ grinder, "Blah, keeper of the Frying Pan Inn
 Baroness Lindale, afterwards Nell Nelson, a nurse, May Ashley
 Other noticeable turns are the sketches of Smith and Ellice, and Post and James.

PROGRAMME OF FALL SHOWS.

The following is the corrected list of provincial exhibitions for this season:

Kelowna—Wednesday and Thursday, 10th and 11th September.
 Vernon—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 12th, 13th and 14th September.
 Kamloops—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 23rd, 24th and 25th September.
 Langley—Wednesday, 10th September.
 Mayne Ridge—Wednesday and Thursday, 11th and 12th September.
 Mission—Wednesday, 23rd September.
 Surrey—Thursday, 24th September.
 Ladner—Friday and Saturday, 25th and 26th September.
 Richmond—Friday, 25th September.
 Saanich—Friday and Saturday, 25th and 26th September.
 Comox—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 23rd, 24th and 25th September.
 Nanaimo—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 17th, 18th and 19th September.
 Courtenay—Wednesday and Thursday, 23rd and 24th September.
 New Westminster—Tuesday and Wednesday, 22nd and 23rd September, and Thursday and Friday, 1st and 2nd October.
 Victoria—Thursday to Saturday, 3th to 5th October.

STARTLING REVELATIONS.

It frequently happens that people suffer for years from kidney derangements without knowing the cause of their sufferings. Suddenly the truth is revealed to them that they are the victims of serious kidney disease and in imminent danger. There is no medicine gives such prompt and lasting relief for every form of kidney disease as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. They are positively effective even in the most chronic cases.

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PERSONALS.

Dr. Holden left by the C. P. R. for the East last night, to visit the hospital. He expects to be back about the 1st of October.

Mrs. Ernest A. Leigh and Miss Emerson, of San Francisco, who have been spending the summer holidays in Victoria, the guests of Mrs. Geo. Simpson, St. John street, left for home on the last San Francisco steamer.

J. H. Bacon, Boston, Mass., is a guest at the Driard.

T. E. Dennis, London, England, is staying at the Driard Hotel.

Miss Julia and Miss Blanche Kimball, of Salt Lake City, Utah, are at the Driard.

Mrs. J. J. Whalley, of London, England, is registered at the Driard.

Travels Van Culin, of New York city, arrived in the city yesterday and put up at the Driard.

Louise Sutherland, of Galspie, Saskatchewan, Scotland, passed through the city yesterday on his way to visit friends in Comox.

Miss Archibut has returned to Victoria from a vacation trip, and will resume her classes at 14 Belmont street today.

George A. Fraser, Conservative candidate for Grand Forks, and Ernest Miller and wife, are in the city on a pleasure visit.

Among the visitors to the city are Mr. Dymott and Mrs. Dymott, J. R. Meston and A. L. Fulton, of Tacoma. Mr. Dymott is steward of the Northern Pacific steamer Victoria, and Mr. Meston is a brother of John Meston of this city.

F. C. Millaren, a former Victoria, but now located at Tacoma, is in the city renewing old acquaintances. He is accompanied by Mrs. Millaren.

J. Dougherty and A. Bellamy, of Chemung, are at the Queen's.

W. S. Beattie and family of Portland, Ore., are at the Queen's.

E. V. Winter and wife, San Francisco, are at the Queen's.

Dr. Lewis M. M. Ardie and O. W. Barber of Vancouver, are at the Queen's.

Numbered among those registered at the stopping there yesterday being as follows: Miss Cassie Laird, Miss Tessie Courtney, Miss Irene Le Sage, Frank Laird and Burt Davis, of Butte City, Mont.; J. C. Davis, of New York city; Mrs. J. D. Brett, of Chicago, Mont.; Geo. C. Hamann and wife, Bressler and Edwin R. Lay, Miss Emma F. Lay, Miss Mary Donnelly, John Garms of Westfield, Mass.; Thos. D. Huff and wife, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doan, of Everett, Wash.; Mrs. Sumner and daughter of Winnipeg; E. J. Benbow and wife, of Lewiston, Idaho; J. C. Salder, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Spear, of Phil-

adelphia; W. S. Murphy of Boston; D. A. McClelland and wife, of Ottawa; and Chas. Lorrie, of Carthage, Mo.

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PROPRIETOR—"Well Tom, how did that new furnace work this winter—save any coal?"

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Trains leave Victoria daily at 9:00 a. m. and on Saturday, Sundays and Wednesdays at 9:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. for Wellington and all intermediate stations. SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN VICTORIA, SHAWNIGAN LAKE AND INTERMEDIATE STATIONS.

Leave Victoria. Leave Koenig's (Shawnigan Lake).

9:00 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4 p. m. Sunday 10:42 a. m., 6:30 p. m.
 9:00 a. m., 6:05 p. m., 4:05 p. m. Monday 7:30 a. m., 10:42 a. m., 7:50 p. m.
 9:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 6:05 p. m. Tuesday 7:30 a. m., 10:42 a. m., 6:30 p. m.
 9:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 a. m., 10:42 a. m., 6:30 p. m.
 9:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 6:05 p. m. Thursday 7:30 a. m., 10:42 a. m., 7:50 p. m.
 9:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 6:05 p. m. Friday 7:30 a. m., 10:42 a. m., 7:50 p. m.
 9:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m. Saturday 7:30 a. m., 10:42 a. m., 6:30 p. m.

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A Chance of a Life Time—For Sale \$25,000

The beautiful home of Mrs. W. J. Macaulay, including the furniture, pictures and house linen, valued at many thousands of dollars, has been sold to the highest bidder, Mr. J. H. Macaulay, for \$25,000. The house stands high in the midst of four acres of ground, has an unimpeded view of the Straits and surrounding country, has all the latest modern improvements and conveniences, and is heated by a hot water furnace.

There are also a large stable, chicken house and other outbuildings.

The house will be on view anytime after the 24th.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Aug. 31.—There was a considerable growth in the volume of business in the stock exchange today, and a flow of transactions rose to the half million share mark, but the largest part of this was done in the two hours between 10 and 11 a.m. The active period advanced over Saturday of 1 to 2 points had become quite numerous, but the latest prices of the day show very few gains in excess of a point. The demonstration of strength was evidently due largely to professional trading.

Sentiment was more cheerful on account of the improved general outlook. There is no doubt that confidence over the money situation has been greatly increased since the intimation of the readiness on the part of the secretary of the treasury to deposit \$10,000,000 of the government money now in the treasury in depository banks. Quoted rates on time loans were only slightly lower, but the conditions which have attached to the making of loans for some time past are relaxed. Encouraging reports of general traffic today, the fact that the clearing of the market is a quiet absorption of securities by investors, both foreign and domestic, has been going on, and has been with the stronger feeling in the stock market. The market became more stagnant in the later stages and closed higher. Some buying for London accounts which was large in Erie, helped the early advance. Leading bank on account of resistance attributed to the execution of the plan of accumulation of steam sizes of anthracite and a possible curtailment of the production in consequence. St. Paul was in leader in the railroad list and enjoyed an extreme advance of 2 points. The strength in the corn market and reports of unseasonable temperatures had their effect on the importance now attached to the outcome of the corn crop. The bond market was firmer. Total sales paid value, \$1,355,000. T. bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

New York, Aug. 31.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	49 1/2
American Locomotive	10 1/2
American Smelter	11 1/2
American Smelting & Refining Co.	35 1/2
American Car & Foundry	39 1/2
American Mining Co.	8 1/2
Atchafalpa	10 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	8 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	22 1/2
Chicago & Alton	22 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	127 1/2
Canadian Southern	9 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	10 1/2
Chicago & North Western	34 1/2
Minneapolis & St. Paul	14 1/2
Consolidated Gas	17 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	18 1/2
Corn Products	28 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	16 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	10 1/2
General Electric	162 1/2
Jesse Central	162 1/2
Iowa Central	21 1/2
Kansas & Texas	20 1/2
Kansas & Texas pfd.	104 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	104 1/2
Manhattan Elevated	131 1/2
Missouri Pacific	94 1/2
Minn. St. P. & N. W.	118 1/2
Metropolitan Traction	22 1/2
New York Central	122 1/2
Erie Railway	30 1/2
Erie Railway pfd.	67 1/2
Erie Railway 2nd pfd.	50 1/2
New York, Ontario & Western	25 1/2
Norfolk & Western	21 1/2
Pacific Mail	62 1/2
Pennsylvania Railway	135 1/2
Pressed Steel	42 1/2
Philadelphia & Reading	52 1/2
Rock Island	22 1/2
Southern Railway	22 1/2
Commercial Cable	163 1/2
C. P. R. in London	127 1/2

New York, Aug. 31.—Money on call, easy; lowest, 1 1/2 per cent; highest, 2 per cent; ruling rate, 2 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; discounting, 1 1/2 per cent; time money, slightly lower; 60 days, 4 1/2 per cent; 90 days, 5 and 5 1/2 per cent; six months, 5 1/2 and 6 per cent.

New York, Aug. 31.—Prime mercantile paper, 6 and 6 1/2; sterling exchange, firm at \$148.05 and \$148.10 for demand, and \$148.30 and \$148.35 for 90 days; posted rates, \$148.10 and \$148.15 at \$148.05; 60 days, \$148.05; 90 days, \$148.05; 6 months, \$148.05; 9 months, \$148.05; 12 months, \$148.05.

New York, Aug. 31.—Copper, quiet at \$13.75 to \$13.87 1/2; lead, firm at \$1.20; tin, weak; straits, \$20.75 to \$20.80; platinum, market weak; spelter, quiet; domestic, \$20.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—The following were the closing prices of quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat, 100 lbs., 80¢; Dec., 81 1/2¢; to 81 1/2¢; old, 81 1/2¢; May, 81 1/2¢ to 81 1/2¢; Corn, Aug., 56¢; Sept., 56¢; Dec., 56¢; to 56¢; May, 56¢; Oats, 45¢; Dec., 45¢; to 45¢; May, 45¢.

Local Produce Market.

(Corrected by the Sylvester Feed Co., 87 and 89 Yates St.)

The following wholesale prices are offered by dealers for hay, grain, etc., at dock, Victoria:

Wheat, old \$32.00
Wheat, new 30.00
Oats, new 25.00
Oats, old 20.00
Hay, Fraser river 14.00
Hay, Fraser river, \$11 to 12 12.00
Potatoes, per ton 15.00
Straw, per ton 10.00

There is no change in the grain market. Dealers are anxiously waiting the new crops to arrive, which prices will weaken.

Dealers are finding it very difficult to get any straw, and are not quoting it at present.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, August 31—8 p. m.

The high pressure has moved up the coast to Vancouver Island and is passing inland to Cariboo. Rain has fallen at Barkerville, but elsewhere on the Pacific Slope the weather has been fair. On the coast, the weather is fair, especially between the ranges. In the Northwest the pressure is low, the centre of the disturbance being in Manitoba. No rain has fallen, and only moderately warm prevails in all sections.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	45	61
New Westminster	42	60
Kamloops	44	55
Barkerville	44	55
Hayward	44	55
Calgary	40	60
Winnipeg	52	70
Portland, Ore.	54	70
San Francisco	54	70

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:

NOTICE.

The partnership lately existing between William McKee and his son William J. McKee, in the business known as the McKee & Son, 15th Street, Victoria, was dissolved on the 15th day of August, 1903.

All debts or money owing to the said partnership must be paid to Francis Page or J. H. Smith, the executors of the will of said William McKee.

Dated 21st August, 1903.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Robert Martin of the city of Vancouver, B. C., Arthur Robertson of the city of Victoria, B. C., will at the expiration of 30 days from the date hereof, apply to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council for a grant of the foreshore rights in Port Simpson harbor in the province of British Columbia, adjoining the west fractional half (1/2) of section three (3), township one (1), range five (5) in the Coast District of British Columbia of which said lands the said Robert Martin and Arthur Robertson are the registered owners. And notice is given that the plans of the said foreshore have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and with the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, B. C., pursuant to the Statute.

O. L. SPENCER, Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., August 18th, 1903.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

The Canadian Pacific Railway Hotel By-Law, 1903

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the municipality of the city of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, or places, in the Public Market Building, Cornmarket street, in the said municipality, at which they are entitled to vote, on Tuesday, the 15th day of September next, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the Canadian Pacific Railway Hotel By-Law, 1903, a copy of which By-Law is published in the Victoria Daily Colonist, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall and at each of the polling places, and to be held that the said By-Law will not be valid or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three fifths of the vote polled. The polling places are as follows: For the North Ward, Central Ward and South Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cornmarket street. For the West Ward, under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 29th day of August, 1903.

WM. W. NORTHCOTE, Returning Officer.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., August 29th, 1903.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

Victoria, 28th August, 1903.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Company, Ltd., will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

Victoria, 28th August, 1903.

Mortgagee's Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, the 12th September, 1903, for the purchase of Lots one (1) and two (2), Springvale, according to plan in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., numbered 151. On the property is a residence and stable. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders should be mailed either to my address, P. O. Box 224, or delivered at my office, No. 20 Chancery street.

J. T. L. MEYER.

NOTICE.

Having let the shooting on the Chulflower Farm for the season, trespassers will be prosecuted.

JOSEPH KNOX.

At mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of and bounded on the north by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 30th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway.

LEONARD B. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

To Contractors.

Tenders will be received until 12 o'clock noon on Friday, 12th September, 1903, for the construction of a bridge over the Chemahous River, from plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the Civil Engineer, from whom the plans and specifications can be obtained. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. (Signed) R. J. MITCHELL, Civil Engineer.

H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt, B. C., 28th August, 1903.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders, properly indorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 8th September next, for the erection and completion of a bridge across the Chemahous river, on the line of the present structure, near Westholme, Cowichan District, Vancouver Island, B. C.

The drawing, specifications and conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the Public Works Engineer's Office, and at the office of the Government Agent, Duncan, B. C., on and after the 28th August instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars, as security for the due performance of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the contract within the time specified, or if he fail to pay the balance of the contract when called upon to do so.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of William McKee, Deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Trusts and Executors Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William McKee, who died on the 15th day of August, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for the executors, Francis Page and J. H. Smith, on or before the 15th day of October, A. D. 1903, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the nature of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said William McKee on or before the 15th day of August, 1903, are requested to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executors within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of August, 1903.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Robert Mitchell, Deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Trusts and Executors Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Thomas Robert Mitchell, who died on the 15th day of August, 1903, are requested to send by post or deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for the executors, Charles Elabach, on or before the 15th day of October, 1903, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the nature of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said Thomas Robert Mitchell on or before the 15th day of August, 1903, are requested to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executors within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of August, 1903.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern. Nell Paul, late driver for the Paisley Dye Works, has no longer any connection with the establishment, and is not authorized to accept any dyling or receive any money.

JAMES ALLISON.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

TEACHER WANTED.—For second division of Trail school. Good salary; male teacher preferred. Apply until Sept. 10. T. W. Coleman, Trail, B. C.

WANTED.—Grocery clerk, junior, who has had some experience, and is able to keep stock in first class order and display goods. References given. Apply to J. H. Macaulay, 130 Yates street.

WANTED.—A good canvasser at once. Paisley Steam Dye Works, 130 Yates street.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED.—Position, experienced Japanese general servant. Address "Holly," Colonist.

WANTED.—Situation by a Chinese cook. Address Ah Wing, 30 Fisgard street.

WANTED.—Position by young man aged 18. Has had three years experience in general office work. Can use typewriter. References. Address "L. D. M.," Colonist.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED.—A young lady for dental office. Apply G. J. Colman.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST.—Saturday night, metal watch belt. Finder please leave at 42 Fort street.

LOST.—Black silk bag, gold pocket set with supplies, attached. Reward for return to this office.

LOST.—Small brooch with child's head in centre of pearls. Reward if returned to the Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED.—Position by competent stenographer, three years' experience. Apply E. B. H. J. office.

PERSONAL.

RECAIT G. L. JONES, late of the sailing schooner Geneva, will call at the Colonist office, he will learn of something to his advantage.

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